

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/802,520 Confirmation No. : 3981
Applicant : Eric Leopold et al.
Filing Date : March 16, 2004
Title : RELOADABLE SHEATH FOR CATHETER SYSTEM FOR
DEPLOYING VASOOCCLUSIVE DEVICES
Art Unit : 3773
Examiner : Melissa K. Ryckman
Docket No. : MICRU-68082
Customer No. : 24201
Date : September 25, 2009

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action of May 27, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Non-Final Office Action in the above application. The extension fee will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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